

# Official Notices

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## Minnesota Department of Commerce

### Division of Energy Resources

#### Notice of Permit Decision in the Matter of the Northern States Power Company HVTL Route Permit Application Glencoe-Waconia Transmission Line Project

PUC Docket Number: E002/TL-10-249

At its regular meeting on October 20, 2011, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) determined that the Environmental Assessment addressed the issues identified in the Scoping Decision.

The Commission also designated the HVTL routes, permit conditions and issued the route permit.

The Commission's Order was released on November 14, 2011.

#### Project Description

Northern States Power Company (a/b/a Xcel Energy) propose to construct new 69 and 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission lines, and to upgrade an existing 69 kV transmission line (approximately 28 miles total), near the cities of Glencoe, Plato, Norwood Young America and Waconia, in the southwest Twin Cities metro area. In addition, the project includes a new substation and modifications to existing substations along the transmission line route.

Inquiries about this project should be directed to the DOC project manager, Bill Storm ([bill.storm@state.mn.us](mailto:bill.storm@state.mn.us)) or the public adviser, Deb Pile ([Deborah.Pile@State.mn.us](mailto:Deborah.Pile@State.mn.us)) 85 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101, telephone: (651) 296-7502, facsimile: (651) 297-7891 (TTY relay service 1-800-627-3529).

Copies of documents relative to this docket can be obtained through the DOC Project Manager and maybe viewed at PUC web site:  
<http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=30371>

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#### Notice of Permit Decision in the Matter of the Northern States Power Company HVTL Route Permit Application Hiawatha Transmission Line Project

PUC Docket Number: E002/TL-09-38

At its regular meeting on January 12, 2012, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) determined that the Environmental Impact Statement addressed the issues identified in the Scoping Decision.

The Commission also designated the HVTL route, permit conditions and issued the route permit.

The Commission's Order was released on February 10, 2012.

#### Project Description

Northern States Power Company (a/b/a Xcel Energy) proposes to construct two new distribution substations and two 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission lines in south Minneapolis, in an area known as the Midtown District.

Inquiries about this project should be directed to the DOC project manager, Bill Storm ([bill.storm@state.mn.us](mailto:bill.storm@state.mn.us)) or the public adviser, Deb Pile ([Deborah.Pile@State.mn.us](mailto:Deborah.Pile@State.mn.us)) 85 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101, telephone: (651) 296-7502, facsimile: (651) 297-7891 (TTY relay service 1-800-627-3529).